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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated February 9, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring on May 9, 2005. Accompanying this response is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a three-month extension of time, setting a new time for response of August 9, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2**.

No amendments are made in this paper to the Specification, other than in the claims, or to the Drawings.

Remarks/Arguments begin on **page 7** of this paper.